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XM radio is by far a better product for the consumer than FM/AM radio. It is a disgrace to here that Washington lobbyists are influencing the ability for consumers to have a better choice. I subscribed to XM radio for several reasons. Here are two: 1. My local channels are terrible. AM sports radio (1310) in the Hampton Roads area is horrible. Reception quality is poor, local broadcasters are sub par and local programming is weak. XM allows me to consistently receive a strong signal and have a choice of programming that is unprecedented. 2. When I travel to large Metropolitan areas, I'm not familiar with local stations and their programming. I can count on XM to provide local traffic and weather information. I pay for this service much like I pay for cable TV. I want control of my programming and I should receive the services that I'm paying for on a monthly basis.